

T H E
Humble Address,

O F T H E
Lords Spiritual and Temporal in
Parliament Assembled, to His Grace the
Duke of *Shrewsbury*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ire-*
land : With His Graces Answer.

May it please Your Grace,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Par-
liament Assembled, do, with great Satisfa-
ction, Attend Your Grace, to return Our
Most Humble Thanks, for Your Excellent Speech from
the Throne, and to Congratulate You upon the consi-
derable Part Your Grace has had in the late Safe and
Honourable Peace, which We are perswaded will de-
rive many Benefits and Advantages to this Kingdom,
under Her Majesty's Happy Government, and Your
Graces Wise Administration.

We are fully Convinced, That the Preservation of
Our **CHURCH** by Law Established, Our Rights
and Liberties, doth under God, intirely depend on the
Securing the Protestant Succession in the House of *Han-*
nover,

As the best means of preserving these Blessings to Us,
We shall use Our utmost endeavours to disappoint the
Treacherous Designs of the *Papists* on one Hand, and
the bold Encroachments of the *Dissenters* on the other ;
some of whose Leading Teachers, We Begg Leave to ac-
quaint Your Grace, refuse to take *The Oath of Abjurati-*
on ; and yet in Defiance of the Law, Preach in Publick
before Numerous Assemblies.

We

We are perfectly satisfied, That Your Grace has no-
thing more at Heart than the good of this Kingdom,
and that no Person is more capable of Promoting it than
Your Grace, from the Knowledge We have of Your
great Abilities, and the Integrity You have always
shewn, in the many eminent Trusts Your Grace has
Discharged under the Crown, in the Service of Your
Country.

*His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's An-
swer to the said Address.*

My Lords,
I Return Your Lordships Thanks for Your
kind Address, I shall always be ready to
promote the Interest of this Kingdom, and
Concur in any thing to Support Our Church
as Establish'd by Law, against the Designs of
Papists, or the Encroachments of any others
whatsoever.

Die Martis Primo Decembris, 1713.

By the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Tem-
poral in Parliament Assembled.

Ordered,

ON Motion, That the Clerk of this House do cause the Address
of Thanks to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, and His Graces
Answer, to be forthwith Printed.

Fo. Smyth, Cler. Parliamentor.

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